FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1901. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

mileage was stricken out, as recom-mended by the judicial committee. In this shape the bill was passed without

WOOLLEY'S SMOKE CONSUMER

Batch of Amusing Inaccuracies Con-cerning It.

A Salt Lake morning paper gave an

account today of a valuable smoke con-

sumer recently invented by Hyrum S

Woolley of this city. It stated that

Mr. Woolley had been in Washington, D. C., for the past month securing pat-

ents on his device, and that a telegram had been received by one of his fin-

ancial backers here, which was the cause of much excitement in that he had been offered \$1,000,000 for a half interest in the patent by Senator Clark

and other big financiers in the east.

The article further stated that suc

cessful experiments had been made in Washington, and that the persons most

heavily interested in the invention here were Silver Bros., Heber J. Grant, Jerry Langford, N. W. Clayton and D. Wool-ley of Kanab; that next to the inven-

tor, Silver Bros. were the heavies stock holders, and that they had made

number of machines and that one

these was now working in the Cannor meeting house, and that it was the de-termination of Silver Bros. to sell non-

of the consumers at all, but to put them

a beautiful story

"Now, that is a beautiful story," sald the largest backer of Mr. Woolley today. "It is all true—every word of it, except that no telegram has been received from Mr. Woolley; no experiments have been made in Washington; Senator Clark or other big financiers have not been spoken to about it, and have not been specified with either.

have not been negotiated with, either by telegram or letter; no such offer has

been made for half or other interest in the patent; a number of the machines

the patent; a number of the machines has not been made, in fact, it is not a machine at all, simply a furnace! Half of the local people named are in no wise interested insit; the Silver Bros, are not the largest stock holders, and having only a minor interest can say little about royalites; there is not one of these machines in the Cannon machine heave.

machines in the Cannon meeting house, and—oh, well, there are a whole lot of things in the article that are not. But I think this will suffice for the

The fact of the matter is, however, that Mr. Woolley recently built a furnace along such lines as to make it an absolute smoke consumer. The salvage of this kind of furnace, it is also claimed, amounts to about 25 per cent. The government has become interested.

The government has become interested in it, and Mr. Woolley and friends ex-

PATENTS FOR UTAH PEOPLE.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

Washington, D. C., March 5 .- Patents

granted-Utah: Geo. W. Craig, Provo

City, railway ticket; Alma D. Rogers,

Wyoming-Mary C. Brockway, Doug-las, wash boiler; Edward L. Moore, Sun

Dance, wagon rake,
Frank Stinehour has been appointed
postmaster at Beckwith, Uintah Co.,
Wyo., vice W. H. Beckwith, removed.

SEN. RAWLINS STARTS FOR HOME.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

tor Rawlins leaves for home this even-

The secretary of the treasury today

these buildings will be of three

approved the sketch of plans for the salt Lake public building. The designs

DR. PARK'S ESTATE.

Amended Answer Filed in Suit of

Annie Hilton vs. Rosa Roylance.

In the suit of Annie F. A. Hilton, ve

Rosa P. Roylance, the defendant today filed her amended answer to the com-

plaint of plaintiff, whereby plaintiff is

Hilton never claimed to be the wife of Dr. Park until after his death, Septem-

topped from setting up any claim what-

CUBAN DELEGATES.

n order to allow the members.

constituents regarding the

WILHELMINA IN AMSTERDAM.

ber 30th, 1900, and that she is now

classes.

Washington, D. C., March 5 .- Sena-

pect shortly to secure patents.

Richmond, washing machine.

out and charge royalties on "Now, that is a beauti

NUMBER 89.

A RUSSIAN COUNT KILLS AN AMERICAN en in good part and that negotiations will be resumed for the conclusion of a new treat. With a view of meeting, if possible, the objections raised by the Senate to the original treaty.

Victim is John MacWilson Durant—Fought at Ostund-Cause Was Letters Written the Count's Wife by New Yorker.

purant of New York, who has been living for the past two years in Paris ith his mother, at the Hotel La Fonde ille, has been killed at Ostend in duel with a Russian count. Accordto the best information obtainable Mr. Durant had written letters to the ife of the Russian count. The latter's phew came to Paris to settle the matwhere he met Mr. Durant in a reswant, where a vicious fight resulted, which Mr. Durand lost his front wh. He struck the Russian with a buy glass water bottle and the latter the doctor's certificate gave

Parks, March 5.—John MacWilson | congestion of the brain as the cause of death. This occurred during the cause of congestion of the brain as the cause of death. This occurred during January. Later the count took the matter up, sending his seconds to Mr. Durant. The latter went to Ostend with his mother, who afterwards departed for and is still in Glasgow. A duel was arranged and probably was fought yes-terday with pistols.

Durand was killed and the count was seriously wounded. Durant registered as Charles Neville Carter. His mother has been notified. Durant is well known in the American colony here. He was a frequent attendant at official receptions given by the American officials His engagement to a young French lady was recently announced. They were to have been married in March. The names of the Russians in the case have not yet been ascertained.

EMPEROR'S VISIT TO ENGLAND.

Question Comes Up in Reichstag-Herr Schaedler Wants to Know What its True Significance is-Chancellor Says it Was Not Political or Courtly but Simply Humane.

Announces Her Intention of Contributing That Sum

the institution.

to the Building Fund.

Berlin, March 5.—Replying to a question of Herr Schaedler, centrist, in the chstag today, on the subject of Emfor William's recent visit to England, imperial chancellor, Count von low, declared the visit was neither of a political nor of a courtly character t was purely of a humane character. e emperor merely hastened to the ath bed of his grandmother. It is sy to understand that the act evoked gratitude of Great Britain and d there a desire for peaceful and relations. This wish was by Germany, a full equality of ween the German and British s being, of course, a condition touched.

he Latter-day Saints' college in this

y will be much gratified to learn of a

ost munificent gift which is about to

conferred upon the institution by

rs, Matilda M. Barratt, mother of the

e Samuel M. Barratt. It is nothing

e nor less than a generous bestowal

120,000 in cash, which will go into the

arther buildings. The gift will be

eral fund towards the erection of

itly appreciated by all, but its im-

ate value can be felt by none so

oughly as by the committee which is had charge of the work of construc-

on up to date. While the building re-

ly erected under its supervision is

nents, other structures are neces-

ary to accomodate the students who step.

aplete and modern in all of its ap-

mand Money of an Arkansas

St. Louis, March 5.—A special to the ost Dispatch from Pine Bluff, Ark., Lys: W. H. Langford has just made blick letter received by him Sunday

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eracon from persons signing them-testhe "The Neely Gang." The let-contained a demand that Mr. Lang-

deposit \$50,000 in cash at the end are alley back of his house by 10

ock Sunday night or else his son

as sunday night or else his son, at with boy 7 years old, would knaped and his eyes would be the with least Mr. Langford was threathed with least if he undertook to appear the least of the least or th

the authors of the letter. He dent of the Citizens' bank of this

banks and corporations in the

ate and corporations in the large and is prominent in all public strpies. The matter was at once aced in the hands of the police and large and two officers put a large and lay in wait. Nobody stated up to 11 o'clock that night so a matchers left, supposing the sange

satchers left, supposing the gang lamed of their presence. No at-

sed as a reward for the capture of

OSS" CROKER IS INDIGNANT

Denies Statements Credited to

andon, March 5.—Richard Croker

acide and a second and a strong terms as he used today of shown a copy of a New York as statement of his views regarding a Tork politics. "You know how

ork politics. "You know how ally I have declined to talk, even

the Associated Press, on current the Associated Press, on current the Indian Associated Press, on current the Indian Associated Press, on current the Indian Associated Press, and to find myself compains and the columns of any paper relating matters I never have mentioned a person is enough to expendents.

berson is enough to exasperate

a single line of the entire inter-

as a foot to stand on. It is a tis-lies from beginning to end. The sper has been frightfully imposed y some one; and that person I pro-to discover and whip out of jour-

Him in Alleged Interviews.

yet been made to kidnap the whose yet been made to kidnap the , who is kept at home and guarded. I styling the standard public subscription is being and a public subscription is being

Banker or Will Hurt His Son.

made during the debate on the foreign estimates. Herr Schaedler, in putting nis question, asserted that dissatisfact tion was rife in Germany, and that the country desired information regarding the political significance of the emperor's visit to England and the effect of the accession of the new sovereign, King Edward. The decoration of Lord Roberts with the order of the Black Eagle, he further asserted, caused wide discon-tent. The Germans were afraid that a hyper-friendly policy towards Great Britain would create enemies for Germany on the continent. The speaker wanted to know, therefore, how Germany stood in relation to the other pow-

derstood that the money will be im-

mediately available and that operations

will begin without delay. When it be-

came known among Mrs. Barratt's

friends this afternoon that she had sig-

nified her intention of contributing such

a sum to the college many expressions

of praise were heard in behalf of her

public spirit. It was correctly asserted

he is alleged to have seen me.

"Absolute proof of the wholesale falsehood is the allegation that I made

a declaration announcing the forth-coming majorities in New York. I do

not think I ever have been accused of being such a fool as that. The state-ment that I have bought 115 acres of

property here is equally as untrue as my alleged statements regarding Dev-

"As I have frequently told the Associated Press, when I decided to talk American politics I would talk to the Associated Press alone and no one can

draw me by any subterfuge. It has come to such a pass that I am unable to

talk with reporters except in the pres-ence of witnesses. All kinds of flends

have been photographing my place, dogs, stables, etc., using the pictures to

give a semblance of truth to their libel-

"I ask the Associated Press to say to my friends in New York that I am

constantly improving in health and be-lieve my strength will gain faster here

than in America the next few months. I am not talking politics to any one

and sensational reports to the intrary may be set down as a 'fake.' I am onl;

talking now because inignation com-pels me to set myself right with my friends in New York."

HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY.

It Died at Noon Yesterday Because

Its Official Life Was Limited.

Washington, March 5.- The Hay-

Pauncefote treaty, intended to replace the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, relative to

the construction of isthmian water-

ways, died at noon yesterday. The death was caused technically by the

fact that the last clause of the treaty allowed only the period of time up to

March 4th for its ratification. Neither the government of the United States

nor of Great Britain appeared to have

made any formal effort to extend that

Though the treaty is dead from the

point of international law, it may still

serve a purpose. It is understood here that the British government either has

or is preparing a communication to the United States government based

upon the Senate amendments, analyzing them carcfully; pointing out their probable effect upon the original prop-

erey, Coler and others.

us statements.

ers, especially the powers of the drei-bund. The tie with Russia must not be The statement of the chancellor was ready cabled.

Constantinople, Monday, March 4, via Sofia, Bulgaria, March 5.—It is now believed that the delay in the payment of the first installment on the cruiser ordered by the Turkish government caused solely by the present poverty of the treasury. It is expected, how. \$20,000 GIFT TO L. D. S. COLLEGE. ever, that the first payment will short-ly be made, thus keeping the contract

AMERICAN CATTLE GROWERS. Mrs. Matilda M. Barratt, Mother of the Late Samuel M. Barratt, Some 350 Delegates Present at the Meeting in Denver.

> Denver, March 5 .- About 350 delegates were present when the first annual convention of the American Cattle Grow-ers' association was called to order in largest delegations being those of orado, Wyoming. Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada. A temporary organization was effected at Sait Lake City, during the recent convention of the National Live Stock association. The convention will decide whether the work as a subdivision of it. The offic ready to co-operate if it is to be an aux-

that its bestowal would be a monument the morning session of the convention by Governor Orman and Mayor Johnto the memory of the son who was so son. Responses were made on behalf of the association by F. S. Lusk of Calisuddenly stricken down and taken from her; as it was for his sake as well as fornia, and A. S. Van Dorn of New her own, and for the public good that

> poses to work to secure legislative protection of the ranges for the cattle growers and enable them to meet the ncreasing demand for beef both at nome and abroad.

Old Members Renominated and All Are Confirmed. Washington, March 5 .- The President today sent the following nominations

Elihu Root, of New York, to be secre-

John W. Griggs, of New Jersey, to be att rney-general, Charles Emory Smith, of Pennsyl-

be secretary of the interior.

James Wilson, of Iowa, to be secretary of agriculture,

The Senate has confirmed all the cabinet nominations. It is understood that Attorney-Gen-

It is expected that the President will send in the nomination of Robert Mc-Cormick, formerly of Illinois, but now

Harrs, resigned.

London, March 5.—At a meeting of Irish nationalists this afternoon at

DeRoulede-Buffett Duel.

osition as seen from the British side and SAMUEL MOSER perhaps suggesting some modifications. While it is impossible to predict in ad-CETS 21 YEARS.

vance of the receipt of this communi-cation just what attitude the state de-

partment will assume toward it, there is reason to believe that it will be tak-

Great Battleships Launched.

London, March 5.—Arrangements had been made for the simultaneous launching today of four new warships, the Montagu, first class battleship of 14,000 tons; the Albermarle, first class battleship of 14,000 tons; the Drake, armored cruiser, of 14,000 tons, and the Kent, armored cruiser of 9,800 tons, but coving to the unfavorable weather, ar

owing to the unfavorable weather Portsmouth, the launching of the Kent had to be postponed,

the Drake at Pembroke.

The Montagu was launched Devon

port, the Albermarle at Chatham and

To Form New Spanish Cabinet.

Madrid, March 5 .- Senor Sagasta, the

liberal leader, has accepted the task of forming a new cabinet. He expects to

present to the queen regent tomorrow a list of the members of the new cabinet,

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Annual National Council in Session

at New Haven, Conn.

New Haven, Conn., March 5.-Dele-

gates from twenty-five States and from

the District of Columbia and the Prov-

ince of Quebec are attending the an-nual session of the National Council, Knights of Columbus, here today. The

session probably will consume thre days, during which action regarding the

rate of insurance for members may be taken, and other business of importance to the order transacted.

Edward L. Hearn, of South Framingham, Mass., supreme knight of the order.

der, delivered an address in which h dwelt upon the gratifying progress of

the order in its eighteen years of existence, so that it now numbers 533 councils and nearly 70,000 members. He

congratulated the members upon the addition of 78 new councils to the ranks

during the year, with a total gain in associate and insured members of 12,-

108, or more than 1,000 members a

The report of Daniel Colwell of New Haven, national secretary of the order. showed the financial condition to be as follows: Balance on hand January

1, 1900, \$351,160; increase for 1900, \$387,761; total, \$738,921.

800; other expenses, \$56,696; total, \$240,-496; net balance for 1901, \$498,225.

During the year 78 councils were in-stituted, and West Virginia, Iowa, Wis-

consin, Kansas, Colorado and Tennes-see were added to the list of States in

THAT TURKISH CRUISER.

Delay in Payment Believed to be on

Account of Poverty.

which the order operates.

Disbursements: Death benefits,

London, March 5 .- Arrangements had

Man Who Murdered His Wife and Entire Family Sentenced.

ARRESTED IN SALT LAKE.

His Attorney Defended on the Grounds of Insanity Brought on by Persecution of Amish Church.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Pekin, Ill., March 5 .- The jury in the case of Samuel Moser, which retired last night returned a verifict at 9 o'clock this morning. The defendant was pronounced guilty and punishment was fixed at 21 years in the penitentiary. Moser's crime was the murder of his wife and three children. On Sunday, May 13, 1900, Moser swept his entire family out of existence, killing his young wife, two little sons, aged 7 and 5, and his infant, all with six shots from a revolver. The murder took place early in the evening at the home near Morton and the same night Moser fled to the West, being arrested a few days later in Salt Lake, after an unsuccess-ful attempt at suicide. Moser blames the new Amish church for his crime, and attorney T. N. Green has defended the murderer on a plea of insanity. Moser was put out of the new Amish church five years ago on the alleged ground that he fondled his little child in public. After being ousted from the church Moser was shunned by his father and mother and all the new Amish people according to their construction of the Bible. It is this persecution and the partial separation from his wife that Moser's attorney contends drove the defendant insane. The jury took two ballots but disagreed on each and at 9:15 notified Judge Puterbaugh that it would retire for the night.

Salt Lakers will remember the sensational attempt at self destructions made by Moser in this city on May 17 last. He had just arrived here the night before. He was a fugitive from fustice and was fleeing from his own fears as well as from the law. As soon possible he secured a Chicago paper and reading an account in it of his own awful crime he hastened to the Jordan river and jumped in with the intention of committing suicide. He did not succeed and placing a revolver to his head he blew a hole in it. Again he falled and disgusted and bedraggled he climbed out upon the banks and a little later was taken to the police station where he told the "Descret News" the first story of his diabolical deeds. He said that four days before he had murdered his wife and three cons. He shot them down in an extraordinarily brutal and cowardly manner, locked their bodies up in the home, and fled. He was kept in fail here for a short time and then sent back to Illinois in company with Sheriff Mount, of Tazewel county where the crime was committed. Lake who went back to Pekin, Ill., to testify in the trial for the life of the murderer obtained a \$200 reward for his capture.

PASSES SENATE.

afternoon was to pass unanimously Senate bill No. 100, by Tanner, codi-

The committee on counties and municipal corporations recommended the passage of House bill No. 157, relating to the establishment of city courts. The same committee compassed the death of House bill No. 179, providing for a change in the time of holding municipal elections.

MILEAGE DISCUSSION.

Passes and Traveling Expenses the Main Bone of Contention.

of the sericulture bill was resumed. The first postpradial amendment was due to Pond, and it was to reduce the salary of the secretary of the board of commissioners from \$1,200 to \$600. The amendment carried and the bill was then put on final passage, passing

She and the Prince Consort Given a Brilliant Reception. Langton's bill, No. 155, was next in order. The bill prescribes the contents Amsterdam, March 5 .- Queen Wilhelmina and the prince consort entered this city in state today. of notices by mail under provisions of the probate code, and with two unim-The royal party were received by the principal authorities and conducted to the royal pavilion, where had gathered a brilliant array of officials, including the governor of the province of North-

ern Holland, and high military, naval, judicial and civil dignitaries. The burgomaster of Amsterdam de-livered an address of welcome, The procession in state carriages and escorted by troops then traversed the streets of the capital, which, in spite of the rain, were packed with throngs of enthusiastic subjects. The route to the palace was lined by the civic guards and troops of the garrison. Salutes wree fired as the procession advanced and the progress of the royal party was signalled by the ringing of church bells.

CARTER HARRISON.

Democrats of Chicago Name Him for Mayor for Third Term.

Chicago, March 5 .- Carter H. Harrison was placed in nomination for mayor of Chicago for the third term by Democratic city convention today. There was no opposition to his renomination either at the primaries yesterday or in today's convention, and there was no ballot taken, the nomination being made by acclamation amid great cheering. The platform as adopted strongly favors the ultimate municipal ownership of "all public utilities," including street railways and lighting plants, and the Boers. The extension of street railway franchises is expected to most important question of the cam-

Contests were expected over some of the other city offices, but little develped. The ticket as nominated is as

City Clerk-Wm. Loeffler.

CHINA ASKS FOR INTERPOSITION.

Wants European Powers to Prevent Enforcement of Russian Demands-Guilty Mandarins Will be Punished.

demanded a prompt ratification of the Manchurian agreement by Emperor Kwang Su, the Chinese government wired its ministers abroad asking for interposition," says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post. "Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary and Japan have threatened to take action against China if she permits Russia's dictation.

is the most friendly to Russia, may persuade her to forego a protectorate over Manchuila as a preventive of encronchments by other powers leading to the disintegration of China."

London, March 5 .- "Russia, having | Pekin, March 5 .- In an edict the emperor of China annuls all decrees and reports rendered from June 20th to August 14th, 1900, in order that no trace of them be preserved in history.

MANDARINS TO BE PUNISHED, Paris, March 5 .- At a cabinet council held at the Elysee palace today the foreign minister, M. Delcasse, announced that all mandarins guilty of crimes at Pekin would be punished, Two decrees provided for by the ninth "The Washington government, which article of the collective note had been prontulgated, enumerating the punish ments pronounced and ordering the suppression of examinations in the provinces where the anti-foreign outrages had occurred.

GIRL WHO GAVE LIFE FOR SALT LAKE BOY

Premonition of the Terrible Tragedy-Miss Nollard Knew Absolutely That She Was Going to be Killed-Her Letter to Harry Jones.

Taylor, It must come; I cannot escape

These words repeated at various times to her relatives and friends expressed the one thought that occupied the mind of Ruth Nollard and caused her to prepare for the fate that overtook her when, says the Kansas City Star, she was shot to death on West Ninth street, Saturday afternoon, by Ninth street. Saturday afternoon, by the man whose love she had rejected. Bud, or John, Taylor, a former ball player, who did the shooting, carried out to the smallest detail the purpose he had made known to the girl when he finally realized that she could never be his wife. He said he would move into her neighborhood and dog her footsteps until he got a chance to kill her, for he declared she should hever be the wife of another. He prepared to carry this threat into execution Wednesday afternoon and rented a room from John Merkle, at 410½ West Ninth street. The building is a two-story brick structure on the north side of the street, wanted a front room and got it. he watched and waited. Miss Nollard was practically a prisoner in her par ents' home at 911 Penn street, two blocks distant from the place where Taylor kept his death vigil. She dared not leave the house unless accompanied by her mother or one of her sisters.

man in the family, is in Vera Cruz, Mexico. MOTHER SAVED HER FRIDAY. Friday afternoon Ruth and her mother walked down the Ninth street hill from Penn to Washington. They saw Taylor approaching them on Washing-ton street. They kept their eyes on him, and Taylor lowered his head. pulled his hat down over his eyes and passed on. The mother and daughter did not lose sight of him until he disap-

Taylor had previously attempted to kill

Ruth, and every precaution was taken to protect her. Her father, the only

ever to the property in dispute. Defendant prays that the suit be dispeared from view. Taylor says he had a knife and intended to kill Miss Nollard then, but changed his mind be-cause her mother was with her. Stil he bided his time. Yesterday af-Many Want Convention to Adjourn So as to Consult Constituents. ternoon he saw Ruth and her sixteenyear-old sister, Louise walking east on Havana, March 5 .- At the conference Ninth street and he took up his position in the window of his room. The girls last night of the Cuban constitutional convention many delegates favored the walked on until they were directly op-posite the window. They were on the opposite side of the street, but he did not fire then. The younger sister was ially those from Santiago, Puerto Principe and Santa Clara provinces, an opportunity to consult the wishes of their

on the side nearest him and obstructed his aim. The window where Taylor sat with a 44-calibre Marlin rifle on his knee was in the second story and was the third from the west end of the building. He waited until the girls had pased on, until they had reached the corner of the alley known as Bank street. Ruth's back was now fully exposed to him. He took deliberate aim and fired three shots in rapid success sion. The young woman screamed and fell, pierced by two of the bullets. The younger sister bent over her and a crowd assembled quickly. A thick cloud f blue smoke floated gently under the window and showed where the shots were fired. A mob gathered and cried for vengeance on the murderer. The police arrived, dragged Taylor from uhder a bed where he had concealed him-self and fought their way to the patrol which conveyed Taylor to the police station.

HER DYING MESSAGE The wounded girl, gasping and barely good shot conscious, was carried to C. G. Young's 115 yards.

"I know that I am to be killed by Bud | drug store, at Ninth and Washington, and later removed to her home, where she died in great agony an hour later.

From around her neck her sister cut a gold locket, which she bequeathed to Harry Jones, former bell boy at the Hotel Baltimore, to whom Miss Nollard her transferred her affections. This letter tells the love story which had such a tragic ending. It reads: Darling Harry :- I will write this for

for- Bud will take my life without a moment's warning and I want you to and see that Bud is punished for what he done. It I am ever killed you will know who did it. Goodbye for the last Your true tover-Ruth N. To Harry, 238 Wall street, Salt Lake

The letter was written with lead penthe letter was written cil on a single sheet of paper, three weeks ago, and the writing was almost the circumstance. of the locket that con a ned the letter there is written with ink these words: Harry and Ruth, lovers ever.

On the opposite side is a photograph

The Blanch referred to in the letter is Miss Blanch Burris, an intimate friend of the Nollard girls. The family sent word immediately to Harry Jones, who is with his parents in Salt Lake City, and to the girl's father, Jacob Nollard in Vera Cruz, Taylor had told Harry Jones to leave the city or he would kill him, but the sisters of the dead girl eclare that he went away because his relatives sent for him.

SMOKED FORTY CIGARETTE A

Taylor is 23 years old and had ap-parently worked himself into a frenzy bordering insanity over his disappoint-ment in love. The thought that he had a rival was aggravated by the knowledge that his fallure to get a divorce would be an obstacle to his marriage to Ruth Nollard. He smoked eigarettes to the number of forty a day. He used mercury for epilepsy, it is said, and bought 20 cents worth yesterday at the People's drug store, 1703 Grand avenue. This, he says, he swal-lowed in a lump immediately after the shooting, but it had not the slightest effect on him.

MURDERER'S STATEMENT.

Taylor, in a statement last night to the prosecuting attorney, gave his version of a struggle at the Nollard home on Sunday morning, January 6, when, it is charged, he attempted to kill Ruth.

"I feit pretty sore and went to get my picture and took a pistol with me. I afterward threw the pistol away in the alley. The girl's mother would not let me see the girl and I got mad and jerked the gun out of my pocket. She caught hold of the gun and cut her hand. The girl ran and I started after her upstairs. Eight or ten beople got hold of me and I shoved them down the back steps. I went to Quincy and when I came back I felt as though I never wanted to see her again. Since February 14th I have not seen her to talk to her except once. That was about Tuesday of this week. I met her again on the street. I had a knife and could have killed her. I am a pretty good shot and could have kiled her at

PAN AMERICAN EXPOSITION. Failure to Get a Congressional Loan Will Not Affect it.

Buffalo, March 5,-Replying to an inquiry regarding the re usal of the House of Representatives to concur in the a partial con-Senate amendment to the sundry civil circulation. bill, granting a loan of \$500,000 to the Pan-American exposition, William L. Buchanan, director general of the exposition, said today that the result would in no way affect the exposition. "All the principal exposition buildings," he said, "are practically completed and for the most part paid for. The people of the State of New York, while not relishing the discrimination made against the State are abundantly able forward a work that will not only be highly creditable to the State but to the United States and to the new world,"

SURRENDER OF BOTHA. War Secretary Declines to Say Any-

thing About the Matter. London, March 5 .- In the house of

subject and his silence was taken to be a partial corroboration of the reports in FISTIC FURY IN REICHSRATH A Czech Starts it by Insisting on Talking in His Own Language. Vienna. March 5.-Fists were again a prominent feature in today's session

formation to the effect that Gen. Botha had intimated to Gen. Kitchener his

readiness to surrender on certain terms

and that there were prospers of the suc-

ess of the negotiations. The secretary leclined to make any statement on the

A Czech radical Zaz orka, started the uproar by insisting on making a speech in the Czech language. The act.

speech in the Czech language. The actlng president, Prade, prohibited hirr
from speaking, whereupon Fressl, a
Czech radical, rushed up to the presidential chair snatched the papers from
the desk and crumpled them into a
ball. A member of the German party
named Mailk, sprang upon Fressl and
belabored him. Berger, a Pan-German,
foined in the fighting and the noise bejoined in the fighting and the noise be-came terrific. The combattants were commons today the war secretary. Mr. separated finally and the sitting of the Broderick, was asked if he had any in-

RAILROAD BILL resident. The entire territory west of The faculty, students and friends of | are making demands for entrance into the Missouri river is represented, the largest delegations being those of Col-It is not known just when further building will commence, but it is un-

the Tabor opera house at 11 o'clock to-day by H. H. Robinson, temporary new association shall be independent of the National Live Stock association or of the national association are watchbut to fight it if it is to be inde-

pendent and a rival.
Welcoming addresses were made at

Mr. Van Doran explained the objects she was led to take this magnanimous of the ascociation which he said pro-HREATENED BY KIDNAPPERS, i nalism. If he is prepared to perjure himself I am ready to declare that I was nowhere near Wantage on the day

Mr. A. C. Clevland, of Nevada, de-livered an address which evoked hearty

applause. A recess was then taken. THE PRESIDENT'S NEW CABINET

to the Senate: John Hay, of the District of Columbia, to be secretary of

Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois, to be sec-

vania, to be postmaster-general.

John D. Long, of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the navy. Ethan A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, to

eral Griggs will remain in office until the President has been able to select his

a resident of the District of Columbia, to be minister to Austra, vice Minster

Redmond on Office Seeking.

which John Redmond presided, a reso-lution was passed to the effect that it was inconsistent and improper for any member of the party to use influence direct or indirect, to obtain government situations or appointments of any kind for any person,

Madrid, March 5 .- MM. DeRoulede macrid, March 5.—MM. DeRoulede and Marcel-Habert have arrived here from San Sebastian. They intend to proceed to Barcelona and thence to Genoa, in view of the proposed duel between M. DeRoulede and M. Andre Buffet, the Paris agent of the Duke of Octane.

seeking to quiet and claim title to a certain piece of property, formerly owned by the late Dr. Park, and con-veyed by him to the defendant before is death. In the amended answer de endant alleges that plaintiff and Dr. The first thing the Senate did this Park were "sealed," or married for eternity, but not for this life; that Mrs.

fying the railroad laws of the State.

After a recess for lunch consideration

portant amendments was passed. House bill No. 30, by G. W. Johnson fixing the mileage of district attorneys, was favorably reported, with certain proposed amendments. Under suspen-sion of the rules McGregor's bill, No. 63, which was rejected this morning, was reconsidered in conjunction with No. 30, as referring to the same subject.
A motion carried to strike out clause making it unlawful for judicial officers to claim or receive mileage when traveling on free passes. Mr. Pond moved that the mileage be reduced to 5 cents m railreads and 10 cents away from ailreads. He later, under pressure, addited this to 5 and 15 cents. Mr. railroads. Axton thought that the original sums mentioned in the bill, 8 and 10 cents, were small enough. The Speaker asked if the passes were not enough. Mr. Axton in reply said that he had positive evidence that a certain Supreme court judge, whose name he refused to divulge, always paid his railroad fares wherever he traveled. D. C. Johnson favored amendment allowing 5 and 15 cents. Mr. Homer moved that they be allowed actual expenses Mr. McCrosses

allowed actual expenses. Mr. McGregor said the question of what constituted actual traveling expenses was a vexed one. Mr. Holzheimer said that the term included hotel expenses and was in fact so elastic that if there was a disposition to "stuff" their bills ad libitum. He thought that it would be niggardly to go lower than 8 and 15 cents a mile. He thought it would be an insult to demand of our judges an account of say dinner at Brighan Homer's City and supper at Ogden. amendment for actual expenses was voted down by a large majority. The amendment for 5 and 15 cents carried. The bill—No. 63—as amended, was then

put on final passage, and passed by a vote of 24 to 4. No. 20 was then acted on separately. No. 63, having passed

all of section 4 in No. 30, referring to

Mayor—Carter H. Harrison. City Treasurer—Charles F. Gunther. City Attorney—Andrew J. Ryan.